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Preliminary LOSS REPORTS

for the week of 9-15 Feb 06

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SOLDIERS DIED IN ACCIDENTS

- 8 injured Soldiers
- 1 JLENS Aerostat Damaged
- 1 OH-58D Kiowa Warrior Helicopter with Class B Damage (\$200,000 to \$1million)
- 1 M1A2 Abrams Tank Damaged
- 1 M1114 HMMWV Damaged
- 1 C-12 Fixed Wing Aircraft Damaged

➔ A 130th Engineer Brigade Soldier was killed as a result of a tent fire on 9 February 2006 at 0430 local in Iraq. The Soldier was sleeping in a tent when it caught on fire. Initial reports indicate the fire was caused by a faulty surge protector. The Soldier was MEDEVAC'd to the medical facility in Germany and treated for severe burns. The Soldier died from his injuries on 12 February 2006 at 0445 local while on a flight to Brooke Army Medical Center, TX.
COST: 1 Soldier killed

➔ A 4th Infantry Division Joint Land Attack Cruise Missile Defense Elevated Netted Sensor System (JLENS) received extensive damage when it's tether broke from strong winds in Iraq on 9 February 2006 at 0510 local. The Aerostat was recovered but had in excess of \$1million in damage.
COST: 1 JLENS Aerostat Damaged

➔ A 101st Airborne Division Soldier was injured conducting physical training in Iraq on 9 February 2006 at 1900 local. The Soldier sustained a fractured left ankle.
COST: 1 Soldier Injured

➔ A Soldier was injured while adjusting the forks on a 4K forklift in Iraq on 10 February 2006 at 1115 local. The Soldier sustained a partial amputation to one of his fingers on his left hand and bones crushed in two other fingers.
COST: 1 Soldier Injured

➔ A 110th Aviation Regiment OH-58D was damaged during manual throttle operation training at Fort Rucker, AL on 10 February 2006 at 0921 local. The manual/auto switch did not engage to automatic until the 3rd attempt resulting in an

Np over speed. During landing to the sod area, the helicopter rocked forward and all main rotor blades made contact with the FM antenna and upper wire strike protective system.

COST: 1 OH-58D Kiowa Warrior Helicopter with Class B damage (\$200,000 to \$1million)

➔ A USAREC Soldier was killed when he lost control of his motorcycle and hit a road sign in Tucson, AZ on 11 February 2006 at 2317 local.
COST: 1 Soldier Killed

➔ A 3rd BCT, 1st Cavalry Division Soldier was severely injured in a POV accident in New Brunswick, NJ on 12 February 2006 at 1530 local while TDY at a NCO Academy at Aberdeen Proving Grounds, MD. The Soldier was on a turnpike during a blizzard when he struck a disabled vehicle on the right shoulder of the road. The Soldier is in critical but stable condition with head injuries.
COST: 1 Soldier Severely Injured

➔ A Soldier assigned to the 5th Special Forces Group was injured while receiving operator training in a non-standard all-terrain vehicle in Iraq on 12 February 2006 at 1934 local. The Soldier lost control of the vehicle and it flipped. The Soldier was wearing a helmet and five point safety system. He sustained compound fractures to the left humerus (upper arm) and forearm.
COST: 1 Soldier Injured

➔ A 3rd Signal Brigade Soldier was killed in a POV accident in Cedar Park, Texas on 13 February 2006 at 0040 local. The Soldier was operating his POV at a high rate of speed, lost control, and hit

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a tree which split the vehicle in two pieces. The Soldier was ejected from the vehicle and pronounced dead at the scene.
COST: 1 Soldier Killed

➔ A CA Army National Guard Soldier was killed in a POV accident in Fresno, CA on 14 February 2006 at 0747 local. The Soldier was enroute to annual training when she lost control of her vehicle, went through a fence, and struck a metal building. The Soldier was approximately seven months pregnant at the time of the accident. She was wearing the lap portion of her seatbelt, with the shoulder strap behind her back. Both the Soldier and unborn child died from their injuries.
COST: 1 Soldier Killed

➔ A 2nd BCT, 1st Cavalry Division M1A2 tank was damaged when the tow bar broke while being towed by an M-88 at Fort Hood, TX on 14 February 2006 at 1700 local. The tow bar broke in the middle which caused the tank to roll down a hill and hit an embankment. There was minor damage to the main gun and turret.
COST: 1 M1A2 Abrams Tank Damaged

➔ Three 49th MP Brigade Soldiers were injured when their M1114 hit a concrete barrier and rolled over in Iraq on 14 February 2006 at 0930 local.
COST: 3 Soldiers with Minor Injuries 1 M1114 HMMWV Damaged

➔ A 4th Infantry Division Soldier was injured while boxing in Iraq on 14 February 2006 at 1300 local. The Soldier was boxing with gloves when he was punched in the right eye and caused a laceration to the right eyelid.
COST: 1 Soldier Injured

➔ A 244th Aviation Brigade (USAR) C-12 was struck by lightning at the border area between Peru and Colombia on 15 February 2006 at 1745 local. The lightning struck the Radar Dome and exited the lower VHF antenna and right aileron. Both engines require damage analysis.
COST: 1 C-12 Fixed Wing Aircraft Damaged

➔ A 28th Transportation BN convoy killed 1 Iraqi Soldier and injured another during convoy operations in Iraq on 15 February 2006 at 2245 local. The convoy had made a wrong turn and was attempting to turn around at an Iraqi checkpoint. A HETT with trailer hit the 2 Iraqi Soldiers during the turn.
COST: 1 Iraqi Soldier Killed 1 Iraqi Soldier Injured

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